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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

A two (2) month extension of time from June 11, 2002, up to and including August 11, 2002, is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 11, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed in view of the large entity status of the application.

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